

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

WI10043

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2947

Certificate # 35-C-0041

Jeremy Crees

City of Manitowoc

Lincoln Park Zoo

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

930 N 18th St

Manitowoc, WI 54220

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 5, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (c) (1)

- **Ensure during public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.**

(A visitor to the zoo was bitten by a bear and lost 2 fingers.**

****The visitor was able to climb over the barrier fence, reach over the mesh fencing, and gain access to the bears.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Clifford A. [REDACTED] Deputy Administrator, AC

SIGNATURE DATE ISSUED **12/10/2012**

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